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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1,10, 19 and 28 as follows:

1. (Five-Times Amended) A system for producing and processing a paper document, comprising:

a token generator that generates user-selectable tokens relating to at least one other document, the other document being an electronic document, for purposes of linking the other document;

an encoder that encodes the generated tokens;

a printer that prints the encoded tokens onto the paper document; and

a selector that allows a user to select one or more decoded tokens from a list of decoded tokens.